

NIST Workshop on Crystallographic Databases

Preface

Special issues of the Journal of Research of the National Institute of Standards and Technology are devoted to papers in a particular field of measurement science. The papers herein have been written by leading experts in the field and focus on the present status and future potential of crystallographic databases. These papers, which were presented at the NIST Workshop on Crystallographic Databases, held in Gaithersburg, MD, August 1995, clearly show that crystallographic databases will have a major impact on the advancement of science and technology. Daniel B. Butrymowicz (deceased) of the materials Science and Engineering Laboratory and the NIST Publications Production Program, especially Julian Ives, deserve recognition for their dedicated efforts in producing this volume.

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